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"Mansion After Dark"

Halloween "Mansion After Dark" at the Governor's Mansion

Where: Governor's Mansion State Historic Park,
(Corner of H and 16th Streets, Sacramento)

When: Friday & Saturday, October 24th & 25th, 2008
6 PM to 8:30 PM

Special Event Admission: Adults 18 and over \$5.00; Youths ages 6-17 \$3.00
Children 5 and younger – Free

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SACRAMENTO – Experience the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park in a whole new light with "Mansion After Dark." During this 'lights out' adventure, be prepared for bats, pumpkins, coffins and Halloween ghost tales in the dark.

"Mansion After Dark" tours at the Governor's Mansion SHP gives families a fun alternative to the usual haunted house. If gore and fright just isn't for you, join the Mansion docents dressed in traditional Halloween costumes and listen to their tales from the ... past.

Come as one of your most beloved historical figures, in your favorite haunting attire, or just as yourself. Have your future told by a clairvoyant or sit on hay bales in the dark as a storyteller reads from spooky children's classics.

The mansion will be decorated for the harvest season to complement the darkened rooms for the tour.

Assignment Editor's Note: Costumed Docents are available for on-air interviews.

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About the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park

Beginning with Governor George Pardee and his wife Helen in 1903, the stately Governor's Mansion State Historic Park served as the home of 13 California governors and their families until 1967, when then-Governor Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy became the last to live there. Operated by California State Parks with financial assistance from the non-profit Sacramento Historic Sites Association, the Governor's Mansion is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Guided tours are offered on-the-hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 youths ages 6-17, children ages 5 and under free. For more information, call (916) 323-3047 or visit www.parks.ca.gov/governorsmansion .

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